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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Franco CODIGNOLA  
 Serial No.: 10/508,918  
 For: POLY- $\beta$ -CARBOXYACRYLAMIDE POLYMER, USE THEREFORE  
 AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME  
 International Filing  
 Date: March 27, 2002  
 U.S. Filing Date: September 23, 2004  
 Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
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 Confirmation No.: 8193  
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 Attention: DO/EO/US**

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION AND  
 PAYMENT OF SURCHARGE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e)**

Transmitted herewith are the following documents pertaining to the above-identified application:

- X Declaration and Power of Attorney form executed by **Franco CODIGNOLA**.
- X The undersigned attorney has verified that the applicant is entitled to a Small Entity Status;
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sheets of Formal Drawings;
- X An Assignment of the Invention to **EUROTECNICA DEVELOPMENT & LICENSING S.P.A.** including \$40.00 recordation fee and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;
- A Certified Copy of the Priority Application;
- Verified Translation of the published International Application;
- Information Disclosure Statement (Form - 1449);

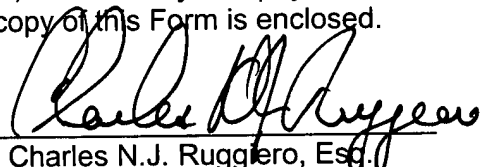
- ☒ A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 37 U.S.C. 371;  
☐ Preliminary Amendment; and  
☒ Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR 1.136(A)).

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May 12, 2005  
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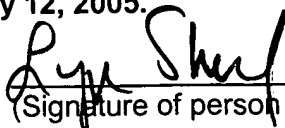
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